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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
September 1947

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during September 1947 was 66,232,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

September 1947 production was 28,864,000 pounds more than that of September 1946 and 21,651,000 pounds more than the September average for the 5 years, 1942-46.

Of the total amount produced 64,026,000 pounds, or 97 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 2,206,000 pounds, or 3 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 7 percent, or 4,690,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 61,542,000 pounds uncolored.

		Production of margarine containing				
Date	Animal and		Vegetable oils		Total	
	vegetable oils					
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored		
- Thousands of pounds -						
September 1947...	2,138	68	59,404	4,622	66,232	
September 1946...	988	36	31,065	5,279	37,368	
September 5-yr.. average 1942-46:	2,868	452	35,346	5,915	44,581	
1946						
October.....	1,267	61	48,428	9,570	59,326	
November.....	1,839	39	53,887	6,750	62,515	
December.....	2,562	53	52,258	4,883	59,756	
1947						
January.....	2,358	98	62,349	3,065	67,870	
February.....	1,898	51	62,356	3,054	67,359	
March.....	2,068	80	62,724	4,596	69,468	
April.....	1,024	33	40,015	5,149	46,221	
May.....	1,283	35	31,490	4,245	37,053	
June.....	1,215	44	37,182	2,519	40,960	
July.....	1,379	16	43,298	3,929	48,622	
August.....	1,379	63	44,260	3,325	49,027	
Yearly Totals						
Total 1946.....	16,321	1,533	498,419	56,379	572,652	
Total 1945.....	24,438	9,540	490,881	89,124	613,983	
Total 1944.....	33,875	10,654	446,312	92,925	583,766	
Total 1943.....	45,765	7,957	447,883	108,526	610,131	
Total 1942.....	53,759	2,653	305,650	61,215	423,277	

